



First 5 Partnership Expectations

The following are basic expectations of the relationship between First 5 and its funded partners as we work together to help families of children prenatal to 5 achieve the outcomes that matter most to them.

1. Mutual respect, accountability, and shared responsibility.
2. This is an adult to adult relationship. We would like to have a partnership. We are not here to “monitor” you as a “grantee.”
3. Honor the integrity of the agreed upon contract scope of work and budget.
4. Value your performance measurement data. See the connection between your performance measurement data and the outcome that is anticipated.
5. We convene in the Learning Conversation format to review performance measurement data to help determine the degree to which outcomes are being achieved. Come prepared. Come early and set up so we can start on time.
6. Let us know as soon as possible when there is a problem with collecting the agreed upon performance measurement data or, anything else related to your contract. Be proactive. Do not wait until the Learning Conversation to bring it up.
7. The contract links delivery of the agreed upon performance measurement data in Learning Conversations to payments made on the contract. Payments may be withheld if the agreed upon data is not provided for Learning Conversations.
8. First 5 – Placer operates on a Trust model. Build on the Trust.
9. Show all of the data in the Learning Conversations – it is the healthy development of our children that is at stake.
10. To benefit the overall prenatal through 5 population we encourage our partners to find ways to communicate, coordinate and collaborate with others serving this population. This would include First 5 funded organizations as well as those that are not funded by First 5.